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### **Detectives seek assistance in identifying air conditioning thieves**

The Austin Police Department is seeking the public's assistance in identifying thieves who have been stealing air conditioning units in residential neighborhoods all over Austin. The thieves have been targeting vacant properties that are either for sale or where the occupants are out of town.

Anyone who observes suspicious activity in their neighborhood is asked to call 911. This information should be shared with your Home Owners Associations and Neighborhood Watch groups.

There have been a total of 25 burglaries in the past 10 days. Anyone with information is asked to call the Austin Police Department Property Interdiction Unit at 512-974-8686.

**Media Advisory:** Please contact Sgt. David Socha with any questions at 512-974-8686.

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